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Local Items.

Mr. W. E. Miller visited Tucson this week.
 Mr. Al McGrath was in town this week from the May camp.

Mr. J. P. Gabriel was down from his Riverside mines this week.
 Judge W. H. Benson, of Pinal, was in Florence a few days the present week.

Mr. Adolf Niemann, of the Riverside hotel, was in town Saturday and Sunday.
 Seventeen year old Brandy at Weedin's for medicinal purposes.

Miss Minnie Marshall, of Casa Grande, visited friends in Florence this week.

The District Court was adjourned to June 4th.

Mr. John Ruckelshausen went to Tucson Sunday, to attend to land matters in the land office at that place.

Messrs. Laughlin and Rannels have commenced the work of remodeling the Montezuma canal at its head.

Mr. H. W. Klein drove down from Globe, arriving here on Wednesday, with Judge W. F. Porter.

The rules and regulations governing the Florence cemetery will be found in the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors published to-day.

Mr. Stephen M. Bailey has returned from Silver King and will remain in Florence. He is still constable of this precinct.

The beautiful moonlight nights of the past week have been enjoyed by many equestrians in a gallop through town and the suburbs.

Mr. A. L. Pogue, of the Florence canal, has returned to his home in Richmond, Indiana. He expects to again visit Florence shortly.

Mrs. Gertrude Bull, of Chetek, Barron County, Wisconsin, wants to know the whereabouts of her son Charles E. Ball, aged about 35 years.

Mr. Geo. D. Thomas, of Los Angeles, son of Mr. D. S. Thomas, of the Florence canal, visited Florence this week. He expects to return soon, to remain here.

Mr. T. M. Daulton, now a resident of Seattle, Washington Territory, has forwarded the Enterprise with a fine large pamphlet descriptive of that flourishing city.

Mr. J. M. Ochoa has recently received a fine stock of groceries, canned goods etc. He is agent for the Oliver chisel-steel plow and will supply all kinds of agricultural machinery desired.

Messrs. Price & Ochoa have entered into a contract to supply the Vekol camp with fat steers for fresh beef. They have a fine lot of cattle on their Riverside ranch.

Mr. F. C. Calderon, manager of the J. D. Rittenhouse establishment, returned from San Francisco on Sunday, and his return will be followed by an immense stock of goods.

Mr. Alex. Wolven is kept busy night and day in bringing goods from Casa Grande for J. D. Rittenhouse estate. He is kept on the road constantly and always makes regular schedule time.

The item last week stating that Mr. L. L. English had hauled timbers to the Combination mine at the Vekol from the Calcedonia mine, was an error. The timbers were hauled from the Copperosity mine.

Thunder showers have started in quite early this year, and last week quite a heavy one passed to the east of town, giving a slight shower here. On Monday evening a shower fell, and made quite an electrical display, although but little rain fell.

Mr. Chas. Holborn is doing a very fine business in wheeling liquors, and in deals in the very best goods of the kind that are manufactured. Mr. Holborn is a most genial gentleman personally, and he always makes fast friends of his extensive acquaintances.

The Florence Canal Company, in addition to the two new machines for constructing the canal, have ordered two smaller ditching machines with which the laterals are to be built. They are increasing their force of men and will push the work to a rapid completion.

Mr. Geo. M. Brinkerhoff and daughter, of Springfield, Ill., spent a few days in Florence last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCarty. Miss Nellie McCarty, sister of Mr. F. E. McCarty, accompanied them and she will remain in Florence for a visit of indefinite duration.

Mr. L. P. Kelly and wife, and Messrs. J. N. Gorman, J. L. Hittle and D. G. Reid, all of Richmond, Indiana, visited Florence this week and saw the foundation of its hopes and progress. Some of those gentlemen have interested themselves in the Florence canal and contingent enterprises and express a faith in the happy future of the place.

Twenty-five men are at work in the Vekol mine taking out rich ore from a newly encountered chamber. So soon as the custom ore on hand are worked up, the mill will resume work on Vekol ore, of which there is an abundance in sight. The marks of this peculiar mine are not yet all known and each succeeding discovery seems more wonderful than the last.

Among the few residents of Florence that take sufficient interest in public affairs to show strangers about the valley upon their arrival, Mr. R. H. Martin has been particularly prominent, and he is always ready to accommodate them with terms and even his personal services when not too busily engaged. Mr. Martin's public spirit cannot be too highly commended.

The Minjars and Pina circus company exhibited to big houses in Florence on Saturday and Sunday night. The show was a very creditable one and was highly entertaining, some of the feats, particularly on the trapeze, being exceedingly skillful and daring. The company will visit Tempe and Phoenix and it may, perhaps, visit Florence again before long.

Mr. Albert Wratton has gone to Sacramento, Cal., to reside.

Messrs. Geo. N. Pogue and D. S. Thomas visited Tucson this week.

Seventeen year old Brandy at Weedin's, for medicinal purposes.
 Mr. Wm. Barnes, of Buffalo, N. Y., went to the Silver King this week.

Another force of men with tools and supplies went out this week to work on the Florence canal.

The Tunnel section will change hands on the first of May, Messrs. Miller & Keating succeeding Mr. M. M. Hickey.

Mr. W. J. Bley returned to Casa Grande yesterday to complete the Silver King oil tanks at that place.

Mr. J. C. Lusk, of Casa Grande, started for St. Louis this week on mining matters.

Supt. W. W. Ashby, of the Central Silver mining company, has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Mr. J. A. Holcomb was in from the Owl Heads this week, for a vacation of a few days. He owns several promising mining claims in that district.

Mrs. W. Wood Porter occupies a desk in W. C. Smith & Co's counting room during the time when his duties as District Clerk are not pressing.

Mr. N. A. Brown runs a four horse express line twice a week, between Casa Grande and the Monarch mining camp, touching at all the intermediate camps.

Messrs. R. E. Sloan and L. K. Davis went to Phoenix this week with the proxies of the Pinal county delegates, to attend to the Republican Territorial Convention.

Mr. J. G. Hammels came in from the Owl Heads this week to get returns from a shipment of ore from the Chief mine, of which he and Mr. John Dunn hold a lease. They are taking out good shipping ore.

At the democratic primaries held in Florence, Wednesday, Frank Griffin acted as judge; John Ruckelshausen, inspector, and Chas. Mason, clerk. Two tickets for delegates to the county convention were in the field, the final count showing the following persons elected: John Fyler, W. Wood Porter, B. J. Whiteacre, and Geo. A. Stone.

Sheriff Skute, of Gila County, arrived Wednesday morning from Globe with Ter Buras and J. H. Blevins, indicted for conspiracy, who were on the way to Phoenix on a change of venue. Rafael Arizuri, sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Yuma, escaped from the Sheriff at Riverside while being conveyed to Yuma.

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Company will soon have direct connection with all eastern cities and eastern shippers can save money by sending goods through these agencies, as heretofore where two lines of express had to be used, each made their separate charge for the service. A uniform rate has been established, which will take effect in a few days.

Improvements are going on in all portions of town, and one can see evidences thereof in almost every direction by a casual walk along the streets. New houses are in progress and older ones are being enlarged and otherwise improved; fences are being constructed and premises being put into attractive shape. A large number of shade trees have been planted, consisting chiefly of ash, umbrella and catalpa, all of them hardy and ornamental.

The Republican mass meeting last Saturday afternoon was called to order by Mr. W. E. Guild, chairman of the County Central Committee. Prof. E. J. Watson was chosen chairman and Mr. M. W. Hartner secretary. A committee, consisting of Messrs. R. E. Sloan, L. K. Davis and W. E. Guild, was appointed to select and present to the meeting the names of all persons for delegates to the Territorial Convention. The following were subsequently reported and unanimously elected delegates: Messrs. D. C. Stevens, L. K. Davis, Charles Holborn and R. E. Sloan, of Florence; James McNeil, Silver King; Perry Wildman, Pinal; T. D. Hammond, American Flag; D. T. Elmore, Owl Heads; B. B. De Nore, De Nore.

Mr. F. C. Calderon, the manager, and Mr. J. H. Hall, the administrator, of the estate of J. D. Rittenhouse, are conducting the business affairs of that large establishment in a manner that is calculated to vastly increase its business prestige. They are both thoroughly enterprising and capable gentlemen and have systematized every detail of the business according to the most approved commercial basis. In purchasing they pay spot cash for goods and are thereby enabled to give their customers the advantage of the lowest prices, while the best quality of goods are supplied. Their new stock, now arriving, comprises all the latest novelties and was selected especially to meet the growing demand for superior qualities of goods. The affairs of the firm are in splendid shape.

GOOD TEMPLARS AT PINAL.

An Entertainment - The First of its Kind Given in Pinal.

On Wednesday evening last the School House at Pinal was the scene of an instructive and pleasing entertainment given by the Pinal Lodge No. 5, I. O. G. T.

The programme, which was a varied and somewhat lengthy one, was well rendered, and reflected credit on the musical and literary talents of those participating.

A temporary stage was erected, on either end of which the members were seated in the form of a crescent, and dressed in the lodge regalia, presenting a unique and striking appearance.

The following is a synopsis of the programme: Opening Ode, by entire lodge; Introductory remarks, by W. Shanley, C. T.; Song by the choir; Dialogue, "Lodges' Warning," by Messrs. Shanley and Sawyer; Song, "The Drunkard's Dream," by Messrs. Shanley and Sawyer; Reading, "Riding a Velocipede," by Mr. M. Reynolds, which was exceptionally good; Remarks by J. A. Marshall, on "Temperance"; Concert Solo, by Prof. H. Hoffmeister; Song by the choir, after which a closing Ode by the entire lodge brought the evening's entertainment to a close.

Among those participating were Mrs. C. W. Culver, Miss Cora Elder, Miss A. Dobbie, Mrs. J. A. Marshall, Mrs. W. Rouse, W. Shanley, C. T.; C. L. Whittey, J. A. Marshall, G. W. Rouse, J. Bailey and others. "Everybody" went and the lodge met with grand success.

Seventeen year old Brandy at Weedin's, for medicinal purposes.

The Orizaba Group.

These mines in the Casa Grande mining District 20 miles from Casa Grande station, were discovered and located by Mr. John Kron in the fall of 1889 and since that time he has lived and made his home upon them, staying by them through thick and thin, at one time being the only man in the district. The formation of the mines while being identical with that of the others in the district, dips in the opposite direction, i. e. north east, the top lifting and tilting of the strata by subterranean forces is shown by the numerous dykes and beds of gneiss porphyry that during the disturbance have been ejected through the breaks and faults thus formed. At the first glance the veins appear to be in quartzite but an examination shows that the same alternate stratification of quartzite and lime resting upon a shale common to the district is here, the upper layer of limestone having almost entirely disappeared it being somewhat dolomitic, the erosion has taken place much quicker. As the quartzite strata in the district varies in thickness from 30 to 120 feet and the main shaft on the vein has reached to a depth of 100, it is plain that in sinking a few feet further it will penetrate the next stratum of lime, as the ore in the bottom is a free milling chloride and rich, it will be interesting to note the developments attending further work sinking this shaft. In addition to the main vein the quartzite is cut and threaded by numerous dykes of basalt and the phenocrystic richness of these has been a source of a great portion of the product of the mine. More work has been done upon the group than any other in the district and the hill is full of holes and cuts which have been done extracting the rich ore from the different branch veins. It is however the vein which promises so well for the future, all work upon this showing more or less good ore in the bottom. The following is an approximate of the production of the group to date:

Shipping ore from main vein oz. 15,000
 Milling ore now at Vekol mill " " 4,000
 Shipping ore from branch veins 20,000
 First class now on dump tons 300

Total oz. 39,000
 At the foot of the hill the Olympian ore of the group, shows in the bottom of the 20 foot shaft a body of galena ore some seven feet wide, the metal is distributed through a quartzose gangue and while the average of the whole is low it compares to a grade of 40 or 50 per cent and over 60 per cent lead in the ton. This group only needs capital, and the saying so old never had better illustrations than are to be found in this district. Mr. Kron has labored incessantly since he first located the group, but for one man single handed to undertake the exploiting of a silver mine is out of the question; the extraction and shipment of the richer surface ore is an easy task, but the necessities that arise with deep workings, make the employment of large capital an absolute necessity.

The Sample Mines.

In doing development work on the San Pedro vein was followed and shown to be regular with well defined walls and with a pitch of about 50 degrees. The No. 1 shaft is down 192 feet; the No. 2 shaft 100 feet, and about 160 feet of levels have been run. The ore is high grade, chiefly sulphide, with chloride and occasional native silver. The work has followed more or less rich mineral its entire course, and two shipments of assorted high-grade ore have been made from it. A level is now being run to the east at a depth of 175 feet, and the shaft at the same time is being sunk on it. This level has been projected about 40 feet. The first 25 feet followed the characteristic sulphides, richer, if anything, than those previously encountered. Numerous tests of it made by Mr. Barnhart ranged between 150 and 500 ounces. A small slip was then run into, which, upon being cut through, the vein opened into native silver, the first of any quantity met with in the vein. The native was struck but two days ago, and so far has been run into about six feet. The dump from this ore is very handsome, the native glistening in every part, from the smaller pieces to the large 10 to 30 pound chunks. - St. Louis Mining News.

Messrs. Kengla, Warr & Kengla, the saddle and harness makers of Tucson, announce through the columns of the ENTERPRISE their excellent facilities for manufacturing all goods in their line. They are practical tanners and use a quality of leather that is far superior to that generally used, and all their goods are hand sewed. They make the best and handiest saddles and harness to be found in the Territory, while their prices are extremely reasonable. They are also sole agents for the celebrated Featherbone and Quillbone whips, an article adapted to a dry climate.

We Mean Business.
 We aim to supply all the wants of a discriminating public, in our line, and with a full stock of choice goods in every department we expect to satisfy every customer. Our prices are as low as goods can be sold for in this market, even under the strongest competition, and our patrons derive the full benefit of our unexampled facilities in purchasing in large quantities. All weak is a comparison of our goods and prices. Orders by mail from adjacent towns and camps will be carefully attended to.

W. C. SMITH & CO.

A raw, cold wind from the west prevailed on Thursday, full of moisture from the sea coast.

The recent rains in the mountains to the east have raised the river considerably.

Board Supervisors.

(Official.)

OFFICE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PINAL COUNTY, FLORENCE, APRIL 19, 1888.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Supervisors D. C. Stevens, A. Macy and Wm. E. Guild Clerk.

Absent Chairman T. D. Hammond.

On motion D. C. Stevens was appointed Chairman pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion the following demands against the Treasurer of Pinal county were taken up and audited, clerk instructed to draw warrants for the several amounts.

GENERAL FUND.

R. E. Sloan, District Atty's fees, 155 00

Rittenhouse Estate, m'd's & Purchases account, 78 60

W. L. Finney, Reports & fees, 30 00

G. H. Oury, defending criminal, 30 00

Chas. Holborn, jury fees, 8 40

Geo. Reynolds, " 16 00

R. H. Martin, team hire, 2 70

Alex. Wolven, jury fees, 2 20

Geo. A. Brown, purchased account and jury fees, 78 20

H. V. Jackson, purchased account, jury fees, presented for \$223 80 and allowed for, 223 40

Chas. Rapp, jury fees, 2 20

P. Will, " 2 20

Geo. E. Evans, jury fees, 4 20

John Ruckelshausen, jury fees, 4 20

Geo. W. Saunders, " 2 20

Augustin Flores, " 2 20

J. P. Wells, " 2 20

M. McGloin, " 2 20

R. T. Nicholson, " 2 20

J. C. Harris, " 2 20

J. Lanigan, " 2 20

A. Gonzalez, " 2 20

Geo. A. Stone, " 12 40

R. H. Martin, " 6 60

Eugene Hoefler, " 14 00

W. C. Smith, " 12 00

A. McGrath, " 20 00

C. F. Belleny, " 4 20

C. W. Fuller, " 2 20

S. Eccles, " 48 00

A. J. Denier, " 3 20

J. N. Denier, " 2 20

Jas. Brash, " 2 20

F. M. Griffin, " 2 20

Chas. W. Tillman, " 6 20

W. V. Elliott, " 2 20

W. W. Porter, Clerk of District Court fees, presented for \$941.75 and allowed for, 276 70

Jere Fryer, Sheriff's fees, presented for \$899.90 and allowed for, 608 00

J. D. Rittenhouse Estate, purchased account, 109 00

On motion the Board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Attest D. C. STEVENS, Chairman pro tem.

Wm. E. GUILD, Clerk.

OFFICE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PINAL COUNTY, FLORENCE, APRIL 19, 1888.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present D. C. Stevens, Chairman pro tem Supervisor A. Macy, and Wm. E. Guild Clerk.

Absent T. D. Hammond.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The county physician appearing before the Board and showing that the present satisfactory management of the County Hospital by the steward, while economical, was at a pecuniary loss to the steward and that the institution could not be satisfactorily run at the present low contract price per capita, it was resolved that the steward be paid \$1.20 per day for each patient during from April last past.

On motion the following demands on the County Treasury were audited and the Clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the County Treasury in payment of same:

GENERAL FUND.

T. J. Watson, purchased account, 90 00

Guslie Hildebrand, purchased account, 41 60

W. C. Smith & Co, " 34 40

J. M. Ochoa, " 50 70

Frank Hunt, jury fees, 18 00

J. Conner, jury fees, 6 30

Petition of the citizens of Florence asking for the opening of 11th street from Main st. to East street was taken up, and on motion the clerk was ordered to post the notices required by Paragraph 2750, Section 15, Revised Statutes. The date of final hearing is hereby set for Saturday, May 12, 1888.

On motion the County Surveyor, J. M. Ochoa and J. C. Harris were appointed road viewers to praise the damages sustained in opening 11th street, in the town of Florence as petitioned for, and the Clerk was instructed to notify them of their appointment.

On motion the proposal of J. C. Harris to repair the Gila river bridge by replacing the timbers and sheeting destroyed by fire, for the sum of ninety dollars was accepted.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to refer the matter of several orders for witness fees issued at the recent term of court in this county on account of indegity of witnesses, to the Hon. W. W. Porter, Justice, said orders evidently being issued through misapprehension.

In conformity with the power vested in the Board of Supervisors by the Revised Statutes, J. C. Harris is hereby appointed superintendent of the Florence cemetery for the year ending December 31, 1888, compensation to be two hundred dollars.

On motion the superintendent of the Florence cemetery was instructed to grade and level drive ways in the said cemetery.

On motion the bids for building the culvert and grading county road near McLeelan's well was taken up and the bid of James Clifford for grading the said road for the sum of \$500, and J. C. Harris' bid for building said culvert for \$255 accepted as per specifications, and the Clerk was instructed to notify them of such acceptance and that the former would be required to give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five hundred dollars and the latter a good and sufficient bond in the sum of three hundred dollars, said work to be completed and ready for acceptance before the last day of July next.

On motion the following bounties will be paid for the destruction of wild animals in Pinal county, in conformity with the Statutes: Panther and Mountain Lions, each, 15 00

Bears, 5 00

Lynx and Wildcats, each, 25 00

Coyotes, " 25 00

Warrants to be drawn on the general fund.

On motion a warrant on the contingent fund for \$4.79 in favor of Wm. Dickinson for rebate on erroneous taxation was ordered drawn.

On motion the Board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Attest D. C. STEVENS, Chairman pro tem.

Wm. E. GUILD, Clerk.

OFFICE BOARD SUPERVISORS OF PINAL COUNTY, FLORENCE, APRIL 20, 1888.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Chairman pro tem D. C. Stevens Supervisor A. Macy and Wm. E. Guild, Clerk.

Absent Chairman T. D. Hammond.

On motion the following rules and regulations for the care and maintenance of the Florence cemetery were adopted:

On motion it was ordered that the rules and regulations adopted for the government of the Florence cemetery be printed in circular form to the number of 200; one hundred in English and one hundred in the Spanish language as follows:

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FLORENCE CEMETERY.

In accordance with the powers conferred upon the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of the Territory of Arizona, by Par. 446, Section 66, Revised Statutes, the Board of Supervisors of Pinal county at a meeting held on Tuesday, April 17th, 1888, appointed John C. Harris superintendent of the Florence cemetery, and delegated to him full power and authority in the care and management of the cemetery, and the enforcement of the following rules and regulations:

1.-All applications for interment shall be directly made to the Superintendent who shall design to the location of all graves.

2.-Graves can only be dug by the Superintendent or under his direction, the charge of which shall be six dollars, (\$6.00).

3.-On the application of friends or relatives the Superintendent will transfer remains from the old to the new cemetery, the charge for which shall be twenty dollars, (\$20). This charge shall cover dis-interment, boxing, transportation and re-interment.

4.-Private or family lots may be purchased in those portions of the cemetery set apart for such purpose, for the sum of ten dollars (\$10) each, on application to the Superintendent, who will select a surveyed plat from which selection may be made.

5.-Owners of lots desiring to enclose them by a fence or railing, must submit a statement of the style or character of the fence to the Superintendent for his approval before constructing the same, which shall be at their personal expense.

6.-Owners of lots desiring to build vaults or tombs, must submit plans of the same to the Superintendent for approval before beginning construction, which shall be at their personal expense.

7.-Adobes shall not be used for any constructive purpose whatsoever within the cemetery.

8.-All drive ways and walks shall be under the immediate supervision and control of the Superintendent, who shall designate the points of entrance and exit of all vehicles attending funerals.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to procure 100 receipts for the sale of lots in the cemetery.

On motion, in consequence of an error in the thesaur of certain property of the Ray copper company for delinquent taxes of 1886, the sum of \$213 deposited with the County Treasurer, be refunded to Henry M. Louty intending purchaser.

On motion the election precincts known as Whitlocks, No. 13; Pinalco, No. 14 and Ray, No. 15 be and are hereby struck from the lists of election precincts, and that the election precinct Sacaton, known as No. 16 is to be hereafter known as No. 13.